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[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a [] Continuation, [X] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of Application Serial No. 10/007,813 filed December 5, 2001, now Pending. -

[] Cancel in this application original claims __ of the prior application before

calculating the filing fee.

[X] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCL	OSED A	ARE THE FOLLOWING:						
х	8	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).						
х	19	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.						
Х	27	Total pages.						
Х	Con	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney						
		Newly executed						
	Х	Copy from prior application						
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement						
	Sequ	uence Listing						
		Computer Readable Copy						
		Paper copy						
		Statement verifying identity of above copies						
Х	Return Receipt Postcard							
	Preliminary Amendment							
Х	Assi	Assignment to: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd.						
	х	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. 10/007,813.						
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.						
		Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.						
х	Infor	Information Disclosure Statement						
х	Information Disclosure Citation							
	English translation							
Х	Appl	Application Data Sheet						

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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.				
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:				
х	Japan Patent Appln. No. P2000-370691, filed December 5, 2000, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. P2001-260878, filed August 30, 2001, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. P2001-334695, filed October 31, 2001, Priority Claimed				
	of which certified copies thereof				
		will follow			
7.		are enclosed			
		have been filed in the International Bureau			
	Х	were filed in prior application: 10/007,813			

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[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report	_			\$920			
[] Base Fee - Design				\$340			
[] Base Fee - Provisional	<u> </u>			\$160			
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	_			
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$18	\$0		
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86	\$0		
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	_			\$290	\$0		
[] Small Entity Status is Asserted					(\$0)		
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